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SUBJECT: KAUNDA STATE VISIT - DETAILS UPDATE

REF: (A) STATE 101436; (B) LUSAKA 01659; (C) LUSAKA 01662

1. AMBASSADOR NGONDA HAS STATED THAT PRESIDENT AND MRS. KAUNDA SHOULD ONLY HAVE A MAXIMUM OF 30-MINUTE TOUR OF WILLIAMSBURG. IF THIS IS THE CASE YOU SHOULD BE AWARE THAT WILLIAMSBURG HAS A VERY NICE GOLF COURSE AND PERHAPS A FEW RELAXING HOLES OF GOLF MIGHT BE DESIRED.

2. ATLANTA (REF A) IN LETTER OF INVITATION TO KAUNDA FROM MRS. KING SHE STATED THAT KAUNDA COULD GIVE A MAJOR POLICY SPEECH IF HE DESIRED. MRS. KING IS INTERESTED IF THIS OPTION WILL BE ACCEPTED. WE HAVE GONE ON ASSUMPTION THAT THIS WOULD BE THE CASE AND PRESS CONFERENCE AFTERWARDS WOULD BE FOR FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONS.

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-- IN REGARDS TO DROPPING OF ATLANTA UNIVERSITY, MRS. KING WISHED US TO ADVISE THAT UNIVERSITY OPTION WAS ONLY 10-15 MINUTE DRIVE THROUGH COMPLEX AND NO ORGANIZED PROGRAM. AS MOREHOUSE IS GIVING A DOCTORATE AND IS PART OF ATLANTA

UNIVERSITY COMPLEX, MRS. KING FEELS THAT IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO AT LEAST DRIVE THROUGH.

-- WE ALSO WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF THERE ARE ANY ZAMBIAN PLANS TO PRESENT KING CENTER WITH GIFT. NOT THAT IT IS ENCOURAGED OR DISCOURAGED BUT THAT KING CENTER WOULD LIKE ADVANCE KNOWLEDGE IF IT IS TO BE PUBLIC. (FYI: PROTOCOL ADVISES THAT PRIVATE EXCHANGES ARE USUALLY MORE CONVENIENT)

--MRS. KING WILL ESCORT PRESIDENT AND MRS. KAUNDA TO AIR-PORT ON SATURDAY MORNING. IS THERE POSSIBILITY THAT KAUNDAS MAY WANT TO HAVE PRIVATE BREAKFAST OR TEA/COFFEE WITH MRS. KING BEFORE DEPARTURE.

3. RE REF B:

-- AIRPORT IN HOUSTON IS HOUSTON INTERCONTINENTAL (QUALITRON AREA).

-- WE WOULD APPRECIATE HAT SIZE OF PRESIDENT AND HIS OFFICIAL PARTY WITH REFERENCE TO GETTING TEN GALLON HAT.

-- BLACK COMMUNITY WILL NOT RPT NOT BE PURSUED IN LOS ANGELES. DO YOU WISH ANYTHING ELSE FOR THAT EVENING.

-- IS IT CORRECT TO ASSUME THAT ONLY TWO MINISTERS AND PRESENT WILL PLAY GOLF.

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-- WHAT ABOUT SIDNEY POITIER AS GOLF PARTNER? PROFESSIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT ON EAST COAST IS MAKING POSSIBILITY OF PRO DIFFICULT.

-- DO YOU WANT US TO PLAN BOAT RIDE FOR MRS. KAUNDA AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PARTY DURING GOLF GAME. DEPARTMENT FEELS THAT TOUR OF A MOVIE STUDIO OR TRIP TO DISNEYLAND WOULD BE MORE APPROPRIATE FOR CALIFORNIA. PLEASE ADVISE.

4. REF C: FUEL AT ANDREWS AFB AND DOBBINS AFB WILL BE AVAILABLE BUT TYPE IS J-4 (FOR BOEING 707'S). A-1 MIGHT BE SHELL OR COMMERCIAL EQUIVALENT WHICH THEY ARE NOT FAMILIAR. BILLING FOR FUEL AND OTHER SERVICES WILL BE SENT TO EMBASSY OF ZAMBIA AT CONCLUSION OF VISIT.

5. WE HAVE LOCATED FARM IN IMPERIAL COUNTY, NEAR BRAWELY, CALIFORNIA. AREA IS KNOWN FOR GROWING ANY CROP THAT IS GROWN ANYWHERE IN USA. WE NEED TO KNOW ZAMBIANS PREFERENCE OF WHICH CROP THEY WOULD BE MORE INTERESTED IN SEEING. ALSO, IN THIS FARM OPERATION IS A CATTLE-FEEDING OPERATION WHICH FEEDS APPROXIMATELY 50,000 HEADS A DAY. FYI: FARM IS NAMED ORITA LAND AND CATTLE COMPANY. ALSO IN CLOSE

PROXIMITY TO AIRPORT IS HOLLY SUGAR FACTORY WHICH IS THE LARGEST SUGAR PROCESSING FACTORY IN THE WORLD. NEED TO KNOW IF ZAMBIANS PLANS INCLUDE FLYING 707 TO AREA AS WE MIGHT HAVE PROBLEM LANDING THAT SIZE AIRCRAFT. ANOTHER PROBLEM THAT WE FACE WITH THE VC-9 CREW AND ZAMBIANS WILL FACE WITH 707 CREW IS REGULATIONS ON FLYING SO MANY HOURS IN ONE DAY. BECAUSE OF 11:00PM DEPARTURE THAT EVENING, IT IS SUGGESTED THAT ZAMBIANS LIMIT THEIR PARTY AND TRY TO PUT PRESS ON VC-9 SO THAT ZAMBIAN CREW CAN REST FOR TRIP TO NEW YORK. VC-9 CREW WILL PROBABLY BE FLYING NEW CREW INTO CALIFORNIA TO COMPLY WITH REGULATIONS. PLEASE ADVISE.

-- WILL MRS. KAUNDA WISH TO ACCOMPANY ON VISIT TO FARM.  
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IF MRS. KAUNDA DOES NOT GO, IT WOULD FREE UP SEATS MADE UP OF HER ENTOURAGE, MRS. DOBELLE, MRS. LOW, AND PROVIDE THE EXTRA SEATS NEEDED FOR PRESS. VANCE

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